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The following prescription is said to be the best obtainable for daranged kidneys, bladder or liver: Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax compound in original scaled package, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good, pure gin. Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original scaled package.)

This remedy should be taken at first sign of kidney trouble, such as pains in the back, frequent or highly-colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, dimmed vision, pufficess under the eyes. This allows the kidneys to nurify the blood properly and prevents chronic rheumatism, diabetes or dread Bright's disease.

HOWITZERS OPEN ARMORY TO-NIGHT

Fine Home for Historic Command Ready for Inspection and Reception.

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Governor, Mayor and Others Invited to Speak - What Armory Is Like.

With becoming ceremony and with a celebration justly due, the Richmond Howitzers will formally enter their new addition, and adjunct to the armory, at 8:20 o'clock to-night, the dedication to be attended by informal addresses by Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson, Licutenant-Governor, Elly-

the Richmond Howitzers, as is well known, its one of the veteran and best known military organizations in the state. In days past the men saw scrivice on many a memorable field, the names of which may be seen on the walls of their present drill hall. It has now one of the best equipped armories in the South, and, according to regular army experts, who come here annually to inspect the equipment, one of the cleanest and neatest.

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Guards, is separated from the armory total boards will be favorably reported. by a courtyard, and the two buildings, it is understood that the Senator from Eighth Street, stand back to back, the one easily accessible from the other. The addition, or the building on Seventh Street, will be used solely for social and gymnastic purposes. On its lower or main floor it contains a swimming pool, built of marble tiling, and a form of concrete, sixty-one feet

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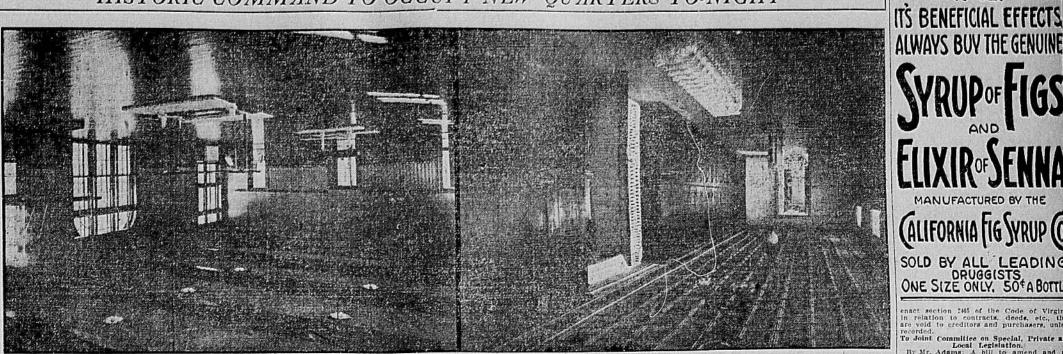
In a hall leading out from the pool are the lockers and dressing rooms, all built of the same material, shower and tub baths and other accessories. On this floor there is no wood, everything being constructed of stone material, and so arranged as to be easily flushed and cleaned. Hot and cold water is lald on, the heat being generated in the armory and conducted to the annex by a system of pipes. The pool is the most spacious in the State and all its adjuncts are complete in every detail. Concrete pillars support a metal ceiling, and everything is are proof.

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HISTORIC COMMAND TO OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS TO-NIGHT



dresses by Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson, Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, Colonel Barton H, Grundy, Coloned. E. E. Wingo, Captain W. M. Myers and Captain T. M. Wortham.

The ceremonies will be preceded by an informal smoker, and the vast drill hall will be decorated for the occasion in the Confederate and national colors. One of the most picturesque and appropriate parts of the dedication ceremonies will be the presentation to the command of the Howitzers' old sponge bucket, which was left on the field after the memorable conclusion of the war at Appornation Courthouse. The sponge bucket was presented a lew days ago by a prominent member of the Legislature to Colonel Wingo, who, in the field of the command, and it will be piaced in the museum of relies.

Many Distinguished Guests.

Though the occasion, like all the Howitzers' and may receive to the howitzers' and may receive to the howitzers' and may be the delightful hours they afford, will be purely informal, it will be one of the biggest in the history of the present command, and besides those mentioned there will be many members of the Legislature, City Council and men prominent both in civil and military life present to share and participate in the festivities of the evening.

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Assembly had tended to wasteruiness and extravagance.

Fletcher Defends Bill.

The patron of the bill. Senator Fletcher, of Fanquier, was first to defend it. Some of the criticisms of the bill might seem based in reason, but others were not justified by anything in it. It aimed at the establishment of uniformity in the assessment of real estate in the Commonwealth. It was necessary to put into the hands of the officers power which seems revolutionary in effect, but such a disposition was the only possible practical way.

The power to approve or disapprove must be more or less absolute. The bill was not intended to cut off the right of protest. Though assessment methods were by it changed, the old remedy was retained, and the citizen who wished redress could demand and secure it of the Circuit Court in his own locality, and so in the last analysis was protected by his own local authorities.

Champloning the bill, Senator Halsey, of Lynchburg, followed. There is no more important matter before the General Assembly than the consideration of some measure looking toward the caualization of taxes. He believed the Fletcher bill the best that can be secured at this time. It was, he said, of great importance to the Commonwealth that some action be taken before the land assessment for this year becam. Referring to the remarks of Senator Noel, he nointed out that Senator Noel, he nointed out that Senator Noel, he nointed out that Senator Noel represented two counties, Scott and Lee, which drew more from the Treasury of the State than they put in, the counted figures in proof. No wonder, he said, that the people in those counties might

these colonels would be "uncommismissioned. If not properly uniforms," he would withdraw his objections. The people of the Commonwealth have the people of the Commonwealth ha natters that he did not favor.

But Senator Keezell, of Rockingham hought the records would not bear senator Noel out. The Senator from yee had been familiar with the various items that had gone together to make up the general appropriation bill. "Virginia," he said, "has set her face to the rising sun. We have started on an era of progressiveness that it would be tawise to check." He believed in bringing up the delinquents to the books. He had no sympathy for communities that try to evade their fair share of the public burden. Senator Noel, of Norfok city, moved to pass the bill over until to-day, which was so ordered.

On motion of Senator Sale, the Senate adjourned at 2:07 o'clock.

HOUSE

The House of Delegates met at 11:45 yesterday, pursuant to resolution on the previous day. After reception and reference of Senate bills to committees, the Committee on Ronds and Internal Navigation reported Senate bills to committees, the Committee on Ronds and Internal Navigation reported Senate bills to committee on Ronds and Internal Navigation reported Senate bills the receive the receive the roll of the road laws of dugusta county.

Speaker Byrd announced that, inasmuch as hereafter the titles of bills introduced will be printed every day, the titles will not be read from the clerk's desk when presented.

When the hour of noon arrived the Senate appeared at the doors. Speaker Byrd said: "The House of Delegates will rise and receive the Senate of Virginia." Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and Clerk Booker leaded the members from the other end of the Capitol. The Senators were seated in chairs prepared for them.

Mr. Ellyson presided over the joint assembly. Clerk Booker called the roll of the Senate, thirty-five members answering, Upon Clerk Williams's call of the Senate, thirty-five members answering. Upon Clerk Williams's call of the Senate, thirty-five members answering, Upon Clerk Williams's call of the Senate, thirty-five members call of the House, ninety were found to be present.

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cerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1994.

By Mr. Gerrett: A bill to amend and renact an act to provide for the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts, and to appropriate money therefor, so as to extend its provisions to the libraries of city schools.

By Mr. Parsons: A bill to amend and renact section 2009 of the Code as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdictions to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion, there or otherwise, which the indiges of the circuits courts now have in vaccation.

By Mr. Hart: A bill directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to purchase of the Williams's Corporation Laws of Virginia to supply the courts and officers of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Early: A bill to amend and renact section 733 of the Code of Virginia in relation to State depositaries.

By Mr. Holt: A bill to authorize the cities of this State to make additional allowance or compensation to commissioners of the revenue.

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relative to the compensation to officer or
other persons for service all
certain cases,
where no other compensation is provided.

By Mr. Lesner: A bill to protect villages
and Incorporated communities having within defined boundaries appulation of 200
or more against an end boundaries, and to
antimals within the said boundaries, and to
authorise such village or community is locuted to fix the boundaries thereof for the
purpose aforesaid.

By Mr. Halsey: A bill to provide for the
employment of special counsel for the Commonwealth in the Hitgation with the State
of West Virginia in the Supreme Court of
the United States.

House Bills

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Thereupon Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson announced that John Warwick Daniel had been elected to represent the State of Virginia in the Senate of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1911.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, arose to his feet, and Mr. Byrd recognized "the gentleman from Richmond city," Mr. Page responded, "The gentleman from Richmond city," Mr. Page responded Mr. Harwood, of Richmond Amid general laughte of Richmond Amid general laughte the Speaker said, "The chair; sustains the objection of the gentleman from Richmond city," Mr. Page moved the appointment of Mr. Page moved the appointment of Mr. Page moved the appointment of

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INTERIOR VIEW—LOCKER ROOM.

re-enact section 178 of chapter 12 of the Code of Virginia in relation to eaths and affirmations.

By Mr. Keyser: A bill to relieve all licensed auctioneers and common criers from serving on grand and petit juries.

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By Mr. White: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 12½, 17½ and 17½-x.

By Mr. Luens: A bill authorizing the said of certain church property in Lee county.

Here and There in the Legislature

Putting express companies in the same class with railroads, under the State Corporation Commission, and with license taxes upon their gross earnings, was the proposition made yesterday by a representative of the Southern Express Company before the House Finance Committee. The committee had under consideration the bill of Mr. Cox, of Richmond, increasing the tax on express companies from \$3 per mile to \$30 per mile.

Major Shelton, for the Southern Company, argued that the net income last year amounted to \$35.29 per mile, and that the proposed tax would practically take all of this. He admitted that business has increased during the present fiscal year, since June 30 last, and that the company could stand an increase in taxation, which it is willing to pay.

One-half of the gross earnings, he can be shown to be sufficient to swear witness or jurge without requiring kissing the book. In a bill offered in the House yesterday by Mr. Keyser, of Roanoke, licensed auctioneers and common jury service.

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One-half of the gross earnings, he said, go to the railroads for cars, transportation, station use and other necessities. The net profits of the company, he asserted, are only 10 per cent, of the gross receipts. In Virginia last year the company earned \$95,682 net and paid \$½ per cent, of this to the State. "Let the Corporation Commission," he said, "draw a bill placing us under its control on the same basis with the railways of the State. If this is done, we will pay an increase in taxes of from 25 to 30 per cent."

In reply to a question from Mr. Cox, Major Shelton said that the present system of taxing express and Pullman companies by the mile was unquestionably unconstitutional. But, he said, his company would not fight the State of Virginia. Virginia's express rates, he said, are the most reasonable in the world. "And this rate book," he concluded, "could be marked, 'Henry C. Stuart, author."

The gross earnings of the company last year in Virginia were \$210,000, on which, under Major Shelton's proposition, a 1 per cent, tax would be levied.

Questions of increases in taxation

which, under Major Sheltons proposition was adopted, the members all remaining in their seats. The committee was named as follows: For the Senate—Messrs Hage. Spessard, Lewis House—Messrs. Page. Spessard, Lewis In a few minutes the committee relience distinguished guests, who were received by the Assembly standing. Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Page, Mrs. Ellyson and Senator Ward, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the committeemen entered in the order named.

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Senate bill No. 1, to change certain portions of the road law of Augusta county, was reported unfavorably to the House yesterday by the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation. This is the first Senate bill to reach the House calendar. The objection of the committee to the bill lies in the fact that it seeks to convert certain macadamized roads, built with State aid, into toll roads, The committee thought such a measure would destroy State help in road matters. The toll roads would be under control of the Board of Supervisors, according to the bill.

The anti-pistol bill of Mr. Johnson, of Russell, was introduced in the Hoyse vesterday. It forbids the general sale of pistols in this State.

The unsanitary condition of Bibles used in courtrooms caused the proposal in the House yesterday by Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg, of a bill stating that in taking an oath the placing of the hand on the Bible should be

"How much does the Legislature cost?" asked a visitor at the Capitol yesterday of a pessimistic member of the Assembly.

"Well." said the member, "it depends on the way you look at it. Do you mean the amount the Legislature gets or the damage it does?"

Under the present law, public schools in the rural sections can have libraries established, aided by the State appropriation for that purpose. Senator Garrett, of Henry, seeks in a new bill to let the libraries of city schools avail themselves of the same privilege.

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Steam cars have to whistle before they go over crossings, but the electric car flashes along with never a warning as it whizzes over crossings. Senator Thornton, of Fairfax, yesterday brought up a bill requiring the electric car to whistle or signal before going over crossings.

Immediately after the adjournment of the House of Delegates to-day, the Democratic caucus of that body will meet and nominate a party candidate for the office of Second Doorkeeper to succeed the late P. E. Lipscomb, who died Tuesday at his home in Hanover county. Two or three possible candidates are mentioned.

Considerable interest was manifested in Senator Carter's bill to allow freight trains to run on Sunday at the hearing yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the clergy fought the bill, and railroad men and representatives of the railroad fraternal organizations advocated it. It was accorded a favorable report by the Committee ou Roads and Internal Navigation.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch, Lynchburg, Va., January 25.—Thomas Brothers, Syrian confectioners, who must vesterday by Mr. ichburg, of a bill statage and oath the placing the Bible should be \$1,000, and liabilities \$2,500.

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